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LIMDIS, PARIS PASS FOLLOWING MSG TO PRIME MINISTER BARRE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: FR, US, EAID

SUBJECT: PERSONAL MESSAGE FOR PRIME MINISTER BARRE FROM  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE BERGSTEN

DEAR RAYMOND:

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE DECISION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO CONTRIBUTE THE FULL FRENCH SHARE TO THE FIFTH REPLENISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF YOUR PLEDGE WAS ONE OF THE HIGH POINTS OF THE MEETING IN VIENNA THIS WEEK, AND MADE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO ITS SUCCESS. I AM SURE THAT ALL OF THE OTHER DONOR COUNTRIES SHARE OUR PLEASURE IN YOUR DECISION, AND IN THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE NEGOTIATION.

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2. UPON RETURNING TO WASHINGTON, I INFORMED THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT OF YOUR ACTION. THE VICE PRESIDENT ASKED ME TO CONVEY HIS PERSONAL GRATITUDE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, AND IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO DO SO. IT ALSO GAVE ME GREAT PLEASURE THAT YOUR DELEGATION AND OURS WERE ABLE TO WORK QUITE CLOSELY TOGETHER THROUGHOUT THESE LATTER STAGES OF THE IDA NEGOTIATIONS, AND HAVE INDEED

ADOPTED A COMMON APPROACH ON ALL SIGNIFICANT ISSUES.

3. AGAIN, PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL OF YOUR RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS AND MY BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN, PERHAPS IN LONDON AT THE TIME OF THE FORTHCOMING SUMMIT.

SINCERELY,

C. FRED BERGSTEN  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE  
FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

HIS EXCELLENCY  
RAYMOND BARRE  
PRIME MINISTER  
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